

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, further comprising a plurality of switching devices on the substrate.
3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein each switching device is disposed in each pixel.
4. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein the switching device includes a thin film transistor.
5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, further comprising first and second lines on the substrate.
6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein the first and second lines apply signals to each switching device.
7. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein the first line includes a gate line.
8. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein the second line includes a data line.
9. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, wherein the first electrodes include a pixel electrode.
10. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, wherein the second electrodes includes a common electrode.
11. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, wherein one pixel pitch is between about 1 mm to about 1.5 mm.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) An in-plane switching liquid crystal display device, comprising:
a substrate having a display region and a non-display region;

a plurality of pixels in the display region;
a plurality of first and second electrodes on the substrate such that an electric field is formed between the first and second electrodes substantially parallel to the substrate when a voltage is applied to the first and second electrodes;
a plurality of electrostatic discharge devices in the non-display region, wherein each electrostatic discharge device is at a distance of more than one pixel pitch from the pixels;
a plurality of first connecting lines in the non-display region, each first connecting line connecting a pixel to one of the electrostatic discharge devices,
a plurality of second connecting lines in the non-display region; and
a plurality of pads in the non-display region,
wherein one electrostatic discharge device is located between one of the first connecting lines and one of the second connecting lines,
wherein each pad is between about 1 to about 2.5 millimeters from each electrostatic discharge device.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[12,]] 13, wherein each second connecting line connects each electrostatic discharge device to each pad.

16. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, wherein a voltage of the first connecting lines is different from a voltage of the electrostatic discharge devices.

17. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, wherein each first connecting line receives signal voltage of inverted phase.

18. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[1,]] 13, further comprising an auxiliary line in the non-display region.

19. (Original) The device of claim 18, wherein the auxiliary line connects each of the electrostatic discharge devices.

20. (Original) The device of claim 18, wherein the auxiliary line receives a signal applied to the second electrode.